

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. : _____</b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED: _____</b>
<b>LUIS VIERA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
<b>JOSHUA AMORO</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 846 (conspiracy to</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>distribute five kilograms or more of</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>cocaine - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (distribution of</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>cocaine - 7 counts)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

1. From in or about 2004 to on or about February 5, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendants

**LUIS VIERA and**  
**JOSHUA AMORO**

conspired and agreed, together and with others unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and intentionally distribute five kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

**MANNER AND MEANS**

It was a part of the conspiracy that:

2. The defendants distributed five kilograms or more of cocaine in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area.

### **OVERT ACTS**

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in Philadelphia in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere:

1. On or about July 20, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** sold approximately 27.86 grams of cocaine for \$800 to a cooperating witness.
2. On or about August 3, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** sold approximately 41.68 grams of cocaine for \$1200 to a cooperating witness.
3. On or about August 16, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** sold approximately 27.88 grams of cocaine for \$800 to a cooperating witness.
4. On or about August 31, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** and a person known to the grand jury sold approximately 27.6 grams of cocaine for \$800 to a cooperating witness.
5. On or about September 15, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** sold approximately 21.47 grams of cocaine for \$850 to a cooperating witness.
6. On or about October 21, 2005, defendant **LUIS VIERA** assisted by defendant **JOSHUA AMORO** sold approximately 23.33 grams of cocaine for \$800 to a cooperating witness.
7. On or about June 22, 2006, defendant **JOSHUA AMORO** and defendant **LUIS VIERA** agreed to distribute and then sold approximately 56.4 grams of cocaine for \$1,600 to a cooperating witness.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about July 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**LUIS VIERA**

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 27.86 grams of a mixture and substance  
containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 3, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**LUIS VIERA**

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 41.68 grams of a mixture and substance  
containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 16, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**LUIS VIERA**

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 27.88 grams of a mixture and substance  
containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 31, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**LUIS VIERA**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, approximately 27.6 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT SIX**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about September 15, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**LUIS VIERA**

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 21.47 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT SEVEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about October 21, 2005, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendants

**LUIS VIERA and  
JOSHUA AMORO**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, approximately  
23.33 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II  
controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).



**COUNT EIGHT**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about June 22, 2006, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendants

**LUIS VIERA and  
JOSHUA AMORO**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, approximately  
56.4 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II  
controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and  
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**FOREPERSON**

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN**  
**United States Attorney**